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**HENRY RAGATZ & CO.**

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS  
CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### SILVER CREEK.

From the Standard.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Roth and Mrs. J. E. Alphonse were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Peterson of Columbus spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merrill.  
Mrs. Mattie Randall of Columbus and Miss Blanche O'Connor of Genoa were Thanksgiving guests at their mothers, Mrs. Hannah O'Connor.

### ST. EDWARD.

From the Advance.  
Miss Mae Burrows returned from a week's visit with relatives at Columbus. "Grandma" Hoyt went down to Columbus Monday to visit relatives until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Schack and children went down to Columbus Monday on a visit to relatives.

A letter from Loup City reached this office this morning announcing the arrival of Kathryn Ellen Hissman on Nov. 19, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hissman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams arrived Tuesday from Lake Side on an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Adams disposed of his business interests at Lakeside and has so far not definitely decided upon his future plans.

### LAUREL.

From the Post.  
Now that we are to have a water work system we must have a fire department. The hose cart has already arrived and would it not be wise to call a meeting and form an organization.

Miss Kate Borer and Peter Berger, the former the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borer, well-to-do people living a few miles southwest of Laurel and the latter a farm hand employed by them, were the parties forming an elopement. Tuesday morning Mr. Berger boarded the passenger and went to Humphrey where he hired a team and drove back to Theo. Hittner's at which place Miss Borer was working and was accompanied back by the young lady. They then took the train to Columbus and no trace has been made. Mr. Borer and M. I. Ramboon went down to Columbus yesterday but could not locate them. The cause for the elopement is not known as the subject of marriage was not even broached by the young couple, who are held in high esteem by her parents and friends.

### FULLERTON.

From the News-Journal.  
Sandy Grunwald, Nebraska's sporting crabs, spent Monday here on the sand bars. He was the guest of his old friend, Sam Richmond.

Word comes from California that Grant Struck, once a resident of this place, recently died from a stroke of paralysis. He lived at Huntington Beach.

Lyman Harris has sold his place, known as the Woodline farm, to E. F. Parvis, for \$90 an acre. This is the top price we believe for farm land in this section. The farm is close to town and well improved.

There are no hockcarriers in Japan. The native farmers have a method of transporting mortar which makes it seem more like play than work—to the color. The mortar is mixed in a pile in the street. One man makes this up into balls of about six pounds each, which he tosses to a man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. This man catches the ball and tosses it up to a man who stands on the roof.

### ALBION.

From the Argus.  
Agnes Goe went to Columbus Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Loren Clark visited friends in St. Edward over Sunday and returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Jeckinson who has been here attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Morris, returned to her home at Loup City Monday.

James Nevels arrived home from his western trip Thursday morning. He had been gone for about three weeks and when last heard from was quite sick so that his folks were getting considerably worried.

Mrs. O. W. Tompkins and children transferred here Monday. She had been to Fullerton to visit her parents before going to O'Neill where Mr. Tompkins has a position on a new democratic paper started there.

B. F. McBride of lower Cedar, one of the old timers and an original since pure democrat, the only genuine blower in the bottle kind, was in the city Monday. Ben says he is not feeling at all well and his health is badly shattered. He showed us the needle that drove in his anatomy for over twenty years ago. Whether that has anything to do with his present physical condition he does not know.

### PLATE CENTER

From the Signal.  
Miss Frances McTigart, of Columbus is spending the week with Miss Kittie Perkins.

Miss Anna Goss, of Columbus, was the guest of her many friends at this place over Thanksgiving.

E. O. Marrow came from College View, Neb., Saturday and spent Sunday out in his old home neighborhood on Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carrig came up from Columbus Wednesday evening, attended the dance, and spent Thanksgiving day with their numerous friends.

Surgeon Gottschalk has been up from Columbus this week surveying that part of the Martin Burns farm which was purchased by Tom Lynch and Pat Gleason.

Mrs. Joe Schumacher, who underwrote an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Columbus, last Saturday, is getting along nicely, which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. C. J. Carrig and baby came up from Columbus last Saturday, and while here were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Macken and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gentlemen, returning home Monday evening.

Ervin Nicholson last week had a gasoline engine installed on his farm southwest of town, for the purpose of pumping water for his stock. There are quite a number of these engines in this vicinity, they having supplanted wind mills. They cost no more than a wind mill, are less liable to get out of repair, and they do the work whether the wind blows or not.

Yesterday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Jon Liebig and their son John were coming to town, driving a team of mules hitched to a two seated buggy, at the E. W. Gentlemen farm one side of the pole, where it is attached to the axle, came loose. John got out to fix it and the team started and got away from him. They came into town with the buggy making snake tracks all the way.

Mrs. Liebig sitting in the seat, Mr. Liebig hanging to the hind end of the buggy and the lines dragging. As they turned north at the bank corner Dick Regan caught the mules by their heads and stopped them. No one was hurt and nothing was broken. It is remarkable that the team should run fully a mile, turn four corners, and with but one side of the pole fastened nothing happened.

### MONROE.

From the Republican.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Terry were at Columbus Wednesday.

Born on Sunday, October 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston, a son.

Mrs. Edwin Hoare and daughter Alice returned from Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Mable Thurston of Genoa spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. M. Schram, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen, were in Columbus this week.

Miss Daisy Oak of Albion was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Priest.

W. E. Cole, who has been confined to his room for some time, is much better and will soon be able to be out again.

F. K. Strother has been up from Columbus this week assisting in making the transfer of the Kelly-Potter Mercantile Co. stock to J. M. Ostle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Talbitter left Tuesday for Niles, O., and Butler, Pa., where they will visit Mr. Talbitter's father. They expect to remain in the east until spring.

Tuesday afternoon sparks from the engine of the passenger train set fire to some hay stacks belonging to C. E. Ohagin, about a mile west of Oconor, and burned three stacks. The section men were near at the time and succeeded in saving three other stacks.

### From the Looking Glass.

Charley Zeigler topped the market for hogs in So. Omaha last week. It was five cents, but the packers have put the pool price down to under four since. Charley was in luck once.

Joe Becker of Columbus was in town on Tuesday. Gus is one of the early birds of Nebraska, was here when we came in '99. He is of the firm of Becker, Hockenberger & Chambers, the live firm of real estate men of Columbus. They wish you a Merry Christmas.

### HUMPHREY

From the Democrat.  
Mrs. F. T. Walker of Columbus was calling on friends and relatives in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Maguire went down to Columbus Monday to consult a physician in regard to Mr. Maguire's injured knee.

John Torson died Sunday at his home near Tarnov, after an illness of several weeks, the immediate cause of his death being a paralytic stroke.

Misses Oella Pederson and Mary Steff returned home last Saturday evening from Pierre, South Dakota, near where they have been holding down homesteads for the past few months. They have lived the required amount of time on their homesteads and they are entitled to patents to the land. Homestead life seems to have agreed with the girls as they are looking healthy and fine.

Then, Otis suffered a stroke of paralysis between five and six o'clock Tuesday evening, and has been in a rather bad condition since. At the time of going to press at five o'clock last evening he was thought to be somewhat improved. Mr. Otis was around town all day Tuesday seemingly in his usual health and good spirits and nothing was further from the minds of his friends and relatives than a sudden spell of illness. Dr. Hopkins came up from Omaha Wednesday morning to administer to the ill man and everything possible is being done for his comfort.

## UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	2:30 a.m.	No. 4	6:20 a.m.
No. 10	11:25 a.m.	No. 12	4:10 p.m.
No. 9	11:25 a.m.	No. 11	1:20 p.m.
No. 8	11:25 a.m.	No. 10	1:20 p.m.
No. 7	11:25 a.m.	No. 9	1:20 p.m.
No. 6	11:25 a.m.	No. 8	1:20 p.m.
No. 5	11:25 a.m.	No. 7	1:20 p.m.
No. 4	11:25 a.m.	No. 6	1:20 p.m.
No. 3	11:25 a.m.	No. 5	1:20 p.m.
No. 2	11:25 a.m.	No. 4	1:20 p.m.
No. 1	11:25 a.m.	No. 3	1:20 p.m.

NORFOLK.		SPALDING & ALBION.	
No. 77	ward...d 6:15 a.m	No. 79	ward...d 6:30 a.m
No. 78	pas...d 7: 5 p.m	No. 81	pas...d 1:30 p.m
No. 79	pas...d 11:35 p.m	No. 82	pas...d 1:30 p.m
No. 80	ward...d 6:30 p.m	No. 83	ward...d 1:30 a.m
Daily except Sunday			